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OPTICAL DEVICE, OPTICAL DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
OPTICAL INTEGRATED DEVICE

ELECTION OF INVENTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2006, Applicant in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby elects Group I corresponding to claims 1-29, 41-76 and 85-123. Further, Applicant elects the species of the first embodiment, which is directed to claims 1-7 and 14.


Election is made with traverse. In requiring species under unity of invention practice for this national phase application, the Examiner should identify the separate species by the groups of claims which correspond to the claims considered to not have the same or corresponding special technical feature. However, such identification of the different embodiments was not made.

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An early and favorable action on the merits in accord with the above election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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